STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF CLAYTON

RESOLUTION NO. 2016 - 57

A RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE FOR A CHANGE IN THE NAME OF THE PUBLIC ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY OF LAKE FOREST TRACE TO AL COOPER TRACE; TO AUTHORIZE THE CHAIRMAN TO EXECUTE ANY REQUIRED DOCUMENTS AND TO OTHERWISE TO PERFORM ALL OTHER ACTS NECESSARY TO ACCOMPLISH THE INTENT OF THE RESOLUTION; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS RESOLUTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the residents of the Lake Forest Subdivision have requested to rename Lake Forest Trace in the development of the Lake Forest Subdivision, Clayton County, Georgia, to Al Cooper Trace; and

WHEREAS, the residents of the Lake Forest Subdivision have requested this renaming to honor Alphonso "Al" Cooper who served as president of the Lake Forest Community for two terms, coached soccer in the community for eight years, and advocated for the safety and beautification of the community; and

WHEREAS, Lake Forest Trace is the entrance roadway for the Lake Forest Subdivision located off of Mundy's Mill Road in land lot 177 of the 5th district, is approximately one-quarter of a mile in length, and contains seven parcels (five of which are residential parcels); and

WHEREAS, Lake Forest Trace was accepted as a public road in 1986; accordingly, the Board of Commissioners' approval is required to officially change the name; and

WHEREAS, there are nominal costs associated with new street name signs for the road; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners deems it in the best interest of Clayton County, and the County will best be served by renaming the public road right-of-way to Al Cooper Trace.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OF CLAYTON COUNTY, GEORGIA AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED

<u>Section 1</u>. The Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes Clayton County to rename the public road right-of-way of Lake Forest Trace to Al Cooper Trace.

Section 2. The Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes the Chairman to execute any required documents and otherwise to perform all other acts necessary to accomplish the intent of this Resolution.

Section 3. The Clerk of the Board of Commissioners and the Clayton County Community Development Department are hereby directed to notify all those property owners located on the affected road right-of-way of the change in name, to notify all utilities of the name change, and to request that all interested County Departments take appropriate action to amend the maps, signs, and records of Clayton County to reflect this name change.

Section 4. This Resolution shall be effective on the date of its approval by the Board of Commissioners.

SO RESOLVED, this the ______ day of March, 2016.

[signatures on the following page]

JEFFREY E. TURNER, CHAIRMAN

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SANDRA T. DAVIS, CLERK